



Roberta Jean Sheffer

December 11, 1924 - January 15, 2021

RICHMOND, Ind. – Roberta Jean Sheffer, age 96, of Richmond, Indiana, died Friday, January 15, 2021, at Reid Health.

Born December 11, 1924, in Richmond, Indiana, to Robert and Grace Wilson Lawrence, Roberta lived in Richmond most of her life. She was a 1942 graduate of Richmond High School. Roberta began working for Richmond Baking in 1942 and volunteered for the American Red Cross during the war. She later worked for Wilson and Terwilliger Architects and as secretary of the Rotary Club of Richmond. Roberta moved to Phoenix, Arizona, for several years and retired from GSAS Architects in 1991. She returned to Richmond, where she was an active member of First Christian Church. Roberta volunteered at the Reid Health Ginkgo Boutique and delivered many meals for Meals on Wheels. She knitted nearly 4,000 pairs of booties for Birthright and also hats and mittens for Head Start. Roberta enjoyed reading, playing Bridge, and traveling to spend time with her family.

Survivors include her daughters, Pat Sheffer and Nancy Sheffer, both of Vancouver, Washington; daughter-in-law, Michele Sheffer of San Diego, California; grandchildren, Michael Sheffer of Dayton, Ohio, Serena Sheffer of Dallas, Texas, Stacia (John) McCormack of Santee, California, and Christopher Butz of Vancouver; sister, Anna Merle Posther of Kalamazoo, Michigan; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Engle; son, Thomas Joseph Sheffer; granddaughter, Angela Kovach; sister, Mary Helen Doyle; and brothers, Robert, Jerry, and Donald Lawrence.

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we regret to inform you that services for Roberta Jean Sheffer will be private with Rev. Cindy Ploughe officiating. Burial will be in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Birthright, 303 South 6th Street, Richmond, IN 47374 or First Christian Church, P.O. Box 216, Richmond, IN 47375.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

4623 State Road 227 South
Richmond, IN 47374

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My Mother worked with Roberta at the Richmond Baking Company, many years ago. They also played bridge together. One day after playing bridge, I took my Mother and met Roberta at the Richmond Baking Company. They welcomed both and took them on a tour as well as taking their picture. It was great for both of them. My Mother passed away in February, 2015 and Roberta came to her funeral. We were very appreciative for her support. Candy (Brattain) Wilson

Candy (Brattain) Wilson - January 22, 2021 at 04:40 PM



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Doan & Mills Funeral Home - January 21, 2021 at 04:58 PM

LH

“ I am so sadden by her passing. Roberta was a mainstay at our home. Beyond Bridge Club, Roberta and my mom were best of friends. I would hear them talking on the phone about trials and tribulations from raising children. The eighth bridge chair sat empty in heaven until now. Roberta, may you play with the girls in heaven and enjoy all the Grand Slams you can. I love you and tell my mom I miss her.

-Lisa Lunsford Hubbell

Lisa Lunsford Hubbell - January 20, 2021 at 12:45 PM

ME

“ *Patty and Nancy -- I can't remember a time I didn't know and love your mother. She always had a smile; this is a really good picture of her. You and I probably have the same good memories of lying in bed listening to our mothers laugh as they played bridge. Blessings to you -- Mary Ellen Cordell Donat.*

Mary Ellen - January 20, 2021 at 09:26 AM

DH

“ *I loved your Mom dearly and will forever miss her and her beautiful laugh. Celebrating a life well lived. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lovingly, Diane Deprez Harmon*

Diane Harmon - January 20, 2021 at 08:08 AM

MG

“ *With earnest sympathy for all the family. She was a wonderful woman!*

Sincerely,. The Hadley family

Mary Gadd - January 19, 2021 at 08:40 PM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

David Lydick and the Staff of Doan & Mills - January 19, 2021 at 12:00 PM